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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :

-against- :

12 Cr. 235 (WHP)

PEDRO ESPADA JR., et al. :

ORDER

Defendants. :

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WILLIAM H. PAULEY III, United States District Judge:

The Court received the attached letter dated July 17, 2012 and now forwards it to all counsel. This matter will be addressed at the conference scheduled for July 23, 2012 at 5:15 p.m.

Dated: July 20, 2012
New York, New York

SO ORDERED:


WILLIAM H. PAULEY III
U.S.D.J.

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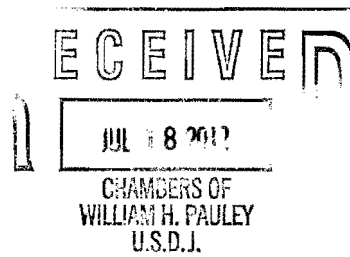
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Re: *U.S. v. Espada, Jr., et al [Pedro Espada, Jr] 12 cr 235 (WHP)*

Dear Judge Pauley:

Please accept this letter as a status report regarding submission of CJA Form 23 in the above referenced matter.

Currently, Mr. Espada has not been able to retain counsel to represent him in this matter. However, he will not be submitting a signed CJA Form 23 pursuant to a request for appointment of counsel. Please do not hesitate to contact me if the Court has any questions or needs further information.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Jeffrey G. Pittell